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Attorney Docket No.: 2004_0363

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Title: A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING BITSTREAM HAVING NON-SEQUENTIAL SYSTEM CLOCK DATA SEAMLESSLY THEREBETWEEN

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. [] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

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3. [X] Specification

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- Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications
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- Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 67]

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6. [] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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7. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
 - [] Power of Attorney
- [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. [X] **Preliminary Amendment**
- 14. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- (if foreign priority is claimed)

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- 17. [X] Other 1. Claim of Priority Under 35 USC 119
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of prior application No. 10/335,885

Prior Application Information: Examiner

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